

**WBA NOW ON TRIAL**  
 to See What There Is in  
 Palma's Reciprocity Claim,  
 SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR NAMED  
 and Contents Conditions Have  
 changed So That Twenty Per  
 Cent Rebate Means Little  
 or No Relief.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—An important  
 conference bearing on the subject of Cu-  
 ba reciprocity was held at the War De-  
 partment today, the participants being  
 Secretaries Hay and Root and General  
 Bliss. The latter was called into  
 conference at Secretary Hay's sugges-  
 tion, because of his expert knowledge of  
 the existing Cuban tariff.

Secretary Hay has determined to clear  
 the point raised by President Palma  
 at conditions have changed in Cuba so  
 that, whereas the 20 per cent rebate  
 might have served when it was first pro-  
 posed, it would at present afford so little  
 relief as not to warrant the sacrifice of  
 Cuban revenues that would be involved in  
 acceptance; and that end, after  
 talking with Secretary Root today, it was  
 decided that General Bliss should be sent  
 on to Cuba to make a personal investiga-  
 tion of the industrial situation, and  
 the fiscal possibilities of the island. So it  
 is probable that pending his return  
 from his Cuban visit, the State Depart-  
 ment can advance the treaty negotiations  
 any way.

Before the conference at the War De-  
 partment, Secretary Hay had talked  
 with present tariff with Senator Cullom,  
 chairman of the Senate committee on for-  
 eign relations, and also with Senator  
 Cullom, the Cuban Minister here. Sen-  
 ator Cullom was unable to submit to Sec-  
 retary Hay the draft of the reciprocity  
 treaty, which has been under considera-  
 tion so long by the authorities at Ha-  
 vana, as the documents have not yet left  
 that place.

Originally, the United States Gov-  
 ernment remains in ignorance of the ex-  
 act and character of the changes, if  
 any, which President Palma may desire  
 to make in the treaty. In other words,  
 the source, however, has developed pre-  
 tending to be ignorant of the Cuban  
 position in this matter. The cardinal  
 principle of the treaty is the insufficient re-  
 bates, as it stands, is the insufficient re-  
 bates of 20 per cent proposed to be allowed  
 a Cuban imports into the United States,  
 and Secretary Hay's purpose is to ascer-  
 tain whether it will be able to rely upon  
 the support of Congress next session  
 when the treaty is submitted. So far, his  
 devices do not favor any increase of the  
 rebates, and, indeed, he has been assured  
 that, under no conditions, would Congress  
 consent to any substantial increase of this  
 rebate.

It is understood that the Cubans, too,  
 are entirely unwilling to accept any small  
 increase. In the face of a great shortage  
 of the European crop, and a rapidly ris-  
 ing market, they have acquired confidence  
 in their ability to get along for an indefi-  
 nite period of time without reciprocity with  
 the United States, and so it is understood  
 they are showing an indifference in the  
 negotiation of the treaty. It is, however,  
 which is in turn to stimulate the  
 efforts of our own negotiators.

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### Dress Goods

It needs no second looking to convince you of the exceptional values that are offered here. Not only are the reductions remarkable but the variety in materials, weaves and colorings almost without limit, embracing everything from daintiest silk for evening gowns to heavy, wide, all-wool stylish suitings for street wear.

- Tailor Suitings**  
**Colored Cravenettes**  
 In plain colors and all the new mixtures, pin-checks, invisible stripes and plaids; these goods make particularly handsome and serviceable tailored garments. They are 56 inches wide and guaranteed thoroughly waterproof.
- Values \$1.75 per yard for ..... \$1.39
  - Values \$2.00 per yard for ..... \$1.56
  - Values \$2.25 per yard for ..... \$1.79
  - Values \$2.50 per yard for ..... \$1.93
  - Values \$3.00 per yard for ..... \$2.39
  - Values \$3.25 per yard for ..... \$2.59
- Tailor Cheviots and Unfinished Worsteds, 54 inches wide, regular price, yard \$2.25, special..... \$1.79**
- Tailor's Tweeds, 56 inches wide, \$2.25 values, special..... \$1.79**
- Meltons and Cheviots in green, castor and tan, 56 in. wide, reg. price, \$1.75 per yard, special..... \$1.39**
- Rainy-day Skirtings in green, brown and blue, plain mixtures and chalk lines, 56 inches wide, value per yard \$1.50, special..... \$1.19**

### Annual Thanksgiving Sale

## Richardson's Famous Irish Linens.

We are special agents in Portland for these famous linens, on which we are now making you special Thanksgiving reductions. Every condition possible to secure contributes to make this linen what it is, the best in the world. Made in the heart of the finest flax growing country, the five thousand people employed in its manufacture, as well as the manufacturers, come of many generations of linen weavers who comprehend perfectly every detail of fine linen making. Every known modern appliance and machine, and all methods that stand for progress, both in price-saving and quality-bettering are employed by them. Every process of making from the treatment of the raw flax to the finishing of the finest damask is performed under the watchful eye of this one management. This is what gives Richardson's Famous Table Damask the supremacy it enjoys, and enables us to offer the best goods for the price obtainable in the whole linen world. With a larger assortment of them than we have ever before shown we are able now to serve your wants better than we ever have. Come in and see our Thanksgiving offerings.

### Some of Our Special Prices

- TABLE LINENS**  
 Snow-white Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, per yard..... 73c
- DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS WITH NAPKINS**  
 Table Cloths 2 yards long, with 1 dozen napkins, for..... \$3.80  
 Table Cloths 2 1/2 yards long, with 1 dozen napkins, for..... \$4.20  
 Table Cloths 3 yards long, with 1 dozen napkins, for..... \$4.60

### Our Present Lace Sale

You will find of great importance to you from a quality-getting, money-saving standpoint.

### The "Gloria" Ladies' \$3.50 Shoe

Made in 43 distinct styles, all the newest, carefully selected for fit and comfort, in 18 different weights of first quality leather, both light and heavy. This shoe is designed to meet every demand of fastidious shoe wearers, and all at the one price \$3.50

### The "Gloria" Waterproof Shoe

Made of heavy, soft, box-calf, with medium round toe, good medium height heel and full double sole, is a splendid street shoe for wet weather.

### The "Gloria" Full Dress Shoe

Of finest kid, with high full military or Louis heel, flexible hand-sewed sole and stock or patent leather tips. This shoe is very stylish and dressy.

### The "Gloria" Bunion shoe is the most comfortable made shoe for enlarged joints.

### Cut Glass Thanksgiving Sale

Our Cut Glass, the "Libbey," is the kind that has but one quality—the best—and our showing is of the finest cutting and newest and most attractive shapes in Sugars and Creamers, Finger Bowls, Decanters, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Fruit Dishes, Dessert Saucers, Vases, etc., every piece of which is reduced for our Thanksgiving selling.

### Thanksgiving Sale Kitchen Conveniences

Here are small pricings on items that go a great way toward helping to make the Thanksgiving preparations easy:

**Food Choppers**  
 "Universal" and "Classic."  
 Will do all your chopping with but little labor to you, and are easily kept clean and sweet. Thanksgiving prices, according to size, each 45c, 89c, 98c, \$1.20 and..... \$1.60

**Our Covered Roasters**  
 Will roast your fowl without any attention and keep flavor and juice from escaping. Our kind is the very best and most durable make.

- Sundries.**
- Basting Spoons..... 2c
  - Cake Cutters..... 2c
  - Tin Measuring Cups..... 5c
  - Dover Egg Beaters..... 6c
  - Tin Jelly Moulds..... 8c
  - Granite Iron Pie Plates..... 9c
  - Granite Iron Pudding Pans, 1 quart..... 16c
  - Granite Iron 4-quart Sauce Pans..... 24c
  - Pudding Moulds, covered, with tube..... 28c
- Kitchen Knives**
- Butcher Knives, seven-inch blade..... 9c
  - Butcher Knives, seven-inch blade, guaranteed steel..... 17c
  - Vegetable Knives, wood handles..... 5c
  - Vegetable Knives, guaranteed steel..... 10c

### Gigantic Sale Ladies' Hats

1000 dress shapes and street hats, which we have undertaken to dispose of for one of the largest makers in the East, a display of which can be seen in our Fifth-street window. These hats will go on sale Saturday morning. They are just as they came to us, and have never been shown before. Not one of them could be sold in the regular way for less than \$1.00, and they represent all the intermediate prices up to \$2.95. Saturday the price on every one is but..... 49c

### Thanksgiving Sale Lace Curtains

Nothing can make your dining-room look daintier than some fresh filmy curtains draping the windows. We have reduced a lovely line of full net curtains, having lace trimmed ruffle and insertion, also our Irish Point Curtains in rich designs. Here are pricings.

**Net Curtains**  
 \$4.50 values, per pair, now \$2.95  
 5.00 values, per pair, now 3.33  
 7.50 values, per pair, now 4.65  
 9.50 values, per pair, now 5.28  
 11.00 values, per pair, now 6.50

**Irish Point Curtains**  
 An exceedingly choice offering in fine quality and rich designs.  
 \$ 9.00 values, 5 styles, \$5.98 pr.  
 11.00 values, 8 styles, 7.15 pr.  
 13.50 values, 7 styles, 8.35 pr.

### Bedroom Slippers

For Ladies and Children  
 In our Art Department, 3d Floor.  
 Hand crocheted in black and all the delicate shades, very daintily finished with ribbon bows. Also a full line of sizes of lamb's wool soles from infant's size No. 5 to men's size 11.

### The New Stove Polish

The "Black Satin."  
 A great saving in time, labor and dirt. It will keep all the parts of your stove, both nickel and iron, bright, with but little rubbing, makes no dust and requires no brush. It can be washed without becoming dim, and is best applied on a cold stove. Demonstrations in our Kitchen Furnishings Department daily.

### ITALY IN MASCAGNI ROW

International Question Will Be Made Out of It.  
 ROME, Nov. 12.—According to the Tri-  
 buna, Italy proposes to make an interna-  
 tional matter of the arrest in Boston of  
 Masagnelli. The Tri-buna today says:  
 "Masagnelli has telegraphed Premier Zan-  
 nardelli requesting the intervention of the  
 Italian government to prevent him from  
 the vexatious treatment which he says  
 has been a victim in America. Sig-  
 nor Zanardelli replied to the musician, as-  
 suring him of the interest taken in his  
 case by the government, and informing  
 him that he would request Signor Prinetti,  
 Minister of Foreign Affairs, to take up  
 the matter. Signor Prinetti immediately  
 took up Masagnelli's case."  
 Signor Prinetti is awaiting a receipt of  
 report from the Italian Embassy in  
 Washington before he enters into the affair.  
 United States Ambassador Meyer has not  
 been asked for an explanation, although  
 he dined with members of the Foreign  
 office last night.

### ZAR SPECIALLY FAVORS TOWER.

American Ambassador Will Have Farewell Audience at Livadia.  
 ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—Ambas-  
 sador Tower, who was recently trans-  
 ferred to Berlin, and from there will  
 have here tomorrow by a special car at-  
 tended to the Sebastopol express, placed  
 their disposal by Prince Hilkoff, Min-  
 ister of Ways and Communications, on  
 their way to Livadia, where the Zar has  
 invited Mr. Tower to call on him.  
 This is a long distinction, as a rule  
 the long since established forbidding  
 custom of the fact that an Italian before  
 the United States is entirely subject to Amer-  
 ican laws.

### TO RESCUE EUROPEANS.

Danish Mail Steamer Dispatched to Scene of Rebellion.  
 GIBRALTAR, Nov. 12.—Owing to the  
 fact that serious disturbances have broken  
 out at Tetuan, Morocco, a Spanish  
 mail steamer has been dispatched from  
 Cadix to embark the European residents  
 of the place.

### Cause of the Rebellion.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—The disturbances at  
 Tetuan also from the rebellion of the Ka-  
 tale tribesmen, owing to the refusal of  
 the Governor of Tetuan to liberate certain  
 able prisoners, including the murderer  
 of an Englishman. The tribesmen are  
 surrounding the town and its outskirts, and  
 are attacking and seizing caravans be-  
 tween Tetuan and Tangier.

### Gets Damages for Boycott.

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—After four trials be-  
 fore different courts, David O'Keefe, a  
 supporter of the County Waterford, has  
 obtained a verdict with damages of  
 £300 against 19 local leaders of the  
 United Irish League, whom he sued for

### Weyler to Be in New Cabinet.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—General Weyler will  
 again receive the War portfolio, provided  
 Senor Sagasta succeeds in forming a Cab-  
 inet. That the General is to be included  
 in the New Ministry is due to the fact  
 that Marshal Dominguez declined his  
 support to Senor Sagasta. The recon-  
 struction of the Cabinet is progressing  
 rapidly.

### Advigates His Claim to Throne.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 12.—In an inspired  
 tone the Etelle Belge today says the  
 Count of Flanders, brother to King Leo-  
 pold, has abdicated his claim to the Bel-  
 gian throne in favor of his son, Prince  
 Albert.

### Germany for American Proposal.

PEKIN, Nov. 12.—Germany has agreed

### Commission for Scientist.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Professor W.  
 J. McGee, of the Bureau of American Eth-  
 nology, one of the best-known scientists  
 in the country, today was appointed by  
 the President, through the Secretary of  
 State, to represent the United States on  
 the International Archaeological Com-  
 mission, whose creation was recommended  
 at the second international conference of  
 states held in Mexico last winter.

### Colombia Reducing Its Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A cablegram  
 received at the Colombian Legation from  
 Bogota announces that the Colombian  
 Government is rapidly reducing its army,  
 since conditions are such that it is not

### Nicaragua Pays Bond Interest.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 12.—The  
 Nicaraguan Government, from the pro-  
 ceeds of a tax of 1 cent per pound levied  
 on exports of coffee, has paid the interest  
 due in January, 1903, on the bonds of 1884.

### Pennsylvania Mine on Fire.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Burn-  
 side shaft, which employs 200 men and  
 boys, was discovered on fire today. All of  
 the miners got out in safety. The mine  
 is owned by the Philadelphia & Reading  
 Coal & Iron Company. The flames were  
 extinguished this evening, and the mine  
 will resume work tomorrow.

### Large Hominy Mills Burned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Hud-  
 not Hominy Mills, one of the largest con-

### Bring Oriental Merchandise.

TACOMA, Nov. 12.—The Northern Pa-  
 cific liner Victoria arrived in today from  
 Hong Kong via Yokohama, bringing a  
 full cargo of about 4000 tons of general  
 Oriental merchandise, which is consigned  
 to 100 cities in the United States.

### Want Spitting Prohibited.

Philadelphia Press.  
 Copies of a resolution passed by the  
 Pennsylvania State Board of Health are  
 being sent to the Mayor, or Chief Burgess,  
 and to the secretary of the Bureau or  
 Board of Health of every municipality in  
 the state by Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary  
 of the board. The resolution is to the  
 effect that regulations forbidding expecto-

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- All 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard Dress Goods at 59c yd
- All \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard Dress Goods at 97c yd

### Fine Kersey Jackets

ON SALE TOMORROW ONLY

A special purchase of Ladies' Fine Kersey Jackets, 26 inches long, fitted back, strapped yoke, corded front and back. Value \$12.50 \$7.95

### Lace Bargains

- At 5c..... all 7c, 8c, 9c Laces At 72c..... all \$1.00 Laces
- At 7c..... all 10c Laces At 94c..... all \$1.25 Laces
- At 11c..... all 15c Laces At \$1.48..... all \$2.00 Laces
- At 19c..... all 25c Laces At \$2.23..... all \$3.00 Laces
- At 25c..... all 35c Laces At \$2.98..... all \$4.00 Laces
- At 36c..... all 50c Laces At \$4.12..... all \$5.50 Laces
- At 53c..... all 75c Laces At \$5.19..... all \$7.00 Laces

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Ladies' unlaundered, hemstitched, hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs Exceptional bargains 5c

### Kid Gloves

Windsor Pique, 2-clasp Kid Gloves One row Fosterine embroidery Special 79c All the latest shades

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